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TORRANCE COUNTY'S ROLL OF HONOR

Following is the list of names drawn for army service from the Registration List of Torrance County. Only sixty-nine will be required to fill our quota, but more have been drawn as there will be a number of exemptions:

258, Emory Marvin Forbes, Estancia
458, Robert Edward Lee Killingsworth, Duran
854, Segundo Trujillo, Tajique
783, Walter Sydney Steele, Estancia
837, Hally C. Stevens, Mountainair
337, Oscar Garland, Estancia
676, Andrew Perea, Mountainair
175, Louis Gonzales, Tajique
509, Arthur Lee Lidzey, Mountainair
534, James A. Marble, Cedarvale
945, Willie Lemuel Walton, Cedarvale
596, Homer D. McComb, Moriarty
536, Dionicio Montano, Palma
548, Albert C. Marshall, Pinos Wells
126, John H. Coffey, Cedarvale
784, Julian Sanchez, Estancia
755, Severo Sanchez, Torreon
177, Manuel Joaquin Brazil, Willard
616, Talmage Cleveland Nutter Encino
373, James Harry Hanlon, Willard
652, William Hudson Price, Estancia
927, Barrett B. Wagner, Cedarvale
739, Robert C. Ralston, Willard
601, Clyde Allen McKee, Lucy
606, Montrose McEachern, Mountainair
182, Comer Casteau, Estancia
513, Andrew Floyd Liggett, Lucy
16, Apolonio Armiño, Encino
223, Jose Thomas Diaz, Encino
117, Elfege Baca, Cuaraí
602, Juan McDonald, Mountainair
390, Robert R. House, Moriarty
75, Conrad O. Broking, Negra
772, James C. Schnolte, Willard
721, Andy Newton Roper, Lucy
786, Howard Smalley, Estancia
230, Bernice Ray Gray, Moriarty
972, Ed. Wheeler, Eastview
983, Raleigh Burt, Willard
757, Daniel Serna, Torreon
966, Bennie B. White, Willard
868, Juan Tabet, Punta
332, Jose L. Gonzales, Palma
379, Roland Harwell, Estancia
542, Matt Mitchell, Duran
194, Carl B. Custer, Willard
874, Frank Henderson Thomas, Willard
552, Felix Miranda, Encino
298, Rafael Garcia, Manzano
675, Juan Perea, Rayo
313, Albert F. Grinnel, Estancia
982, Romero Baca, Cerrillos
726, Claude Russell, Mountainair
905, Miguel Vigil, Torreon
913, James Waite, Mountainair
452, Spencer Lukes Keithly, Willard
315, Francisco Gil, Duran
530, Meliton Martinez, Moriarty
809, Moises S. Sanchez, Duran
645, William Henry Parker, Willard
218, Virgil Davis, Mountainair
620, Lake P. Owen, Willard
530, Alfredo Menendez, Encino
574, Emilio Maldonado, Tajique
31, James Clinton Autrey, Punta
931, Leo Barker, Estancia
779, John Roy Stocker, Willard
882, Prospero Trujillo, Pinos Wells
677, Emilio Ch. Padilla, Mountainair
719, Demetrio Sedillo, Torreon
525, Leo Herman Marker, Estancia
730, Volais Sanchez, Torreon
133, Ivan George Canon, Estancia
56, Burl Cecil Brown, Mountainair
72, Robert Brinker Singleton, Estancia
5, Saturnino Archuleta, Mountainair
390, Cristobal Garcia, Palma
54, Ralph Sherman Brunner, Mountainair
870, William Albert Turner, Punta
519, Frank D. Martinez, Encino
410, Forest W. Johnston, Estancia
741, Ulysses Martin Ramey, Cedarvale
711, Chalmers Reagan Riley, Estancia
811, Emzy Joshua Seymour, Mountainair
638, Jose A. Perea, Torreon
623, Robert Oliver Ogilvie, Estancia

JOHN W. CORBETT PASSED AWAY AT 6 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY

Funeral to be Held Tomorrow
at Pasadena, California,
Body to be Cremated



Just before going to press we received word of the death at 6 o'clock last night, at Pasadena, California, of John W. Corbett, the founder and builder of Mountainair. He had been in poor health for some time, and had gone to the coast in hopes that he might be restored, but in vain. In his death Mountainair and the state have lost an upright citizen, a leader among men, and a Christian gentleman. At his own request the body will be cremated on Friday. We will publish a more extended obituary next week.

Must have Been Near Mountainair

"Jones," said Mr. Leper, "has the richest ranch in the country. I went over there last month with two friends and he took us on a four-acre lot he had just prepared for planting. We all went to the middle of the lot, and Jones made a single hill and showed us a cucumber seed. 'Now, boys,' says he, 'when I put this seed in the ground you must run for the fence and get out of the lot as quick as you can.' No sooner had Jones dropped the seed than he and the others started off as if a big dog was after them. I was so astonished at the stampee that I forgot the warning until I saw the vine pushing up from the ground and making toward me."

Chokes on Marble

On Monday morning the funeral services of Hugo Medley, the three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medley, were held at Cedar Grove schoolhouse, interment being in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. T. V. Ludlow, of the M. E. Church of Mountainair conducted the services, delivering a touching discourse.

On Sunday afternoon, while playing the little fellow swallowed a marble, which lodged in his throat, death ensuing within a very few minutes. Medical help was summoned, but before the arrival of the physician, the death angel had claimed the little one.

The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Basket Social

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give a Basket Social at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, August 3d, to which all are invited. The ladies are requested to bring well-filled baskets, and the gentlemen well-filled pocket-books.

The very colors (of our flag) have a language which was officially recognized by our fathers. White is for purity, red for valor, blue for justice; and all together—stripes, stars and colors blazing in the sky—make the flag of our country, to be cherished by all our hearts, to be upheld by all our hands.—Charles Sumner.

COUNTY SCHOOL IN SESSION HERE TUESDAY

Discussing School Affairs of
the County. Full Board
Present

The county school board held a meeting at the office of Superintendent Burt Tuesday of this week. The board is composed of County Superintendent Burt; Julius Meyer, of Lucy; Alejandro Baca of Willard; C. M. Milbourn of Silverton; and W. R. Orme of Mountainair.

The board has general oversight of the schools of the whole county, the purchasing of supplies and paying of bills. One of the matters to come up was regarding a school in the north end of the Mountainair district. A large number of new settlers have come into that portion of the district, making a school a necessity. It was decided to try to secure the use of some house and arrange for a teacher in that vicinity.

The board designated the schools of Estancia, Willard and Mountainair as High Schools and requested the local boards of these places to make necessary preparation for the teaching of the regular high school course of study.

Stork is Kept Busy

On Thursday of last week the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart, where he left a girl. On Tuesday of this week, he left a girl at the Roscoe East home, north of town. On Monday he paid a visit to the F. C. Schuessler home where he dropped a boy. With having to make four calls the past week in this vicinity, the stork is complaining of being overworked.

Born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Yarbrough, a son. All concerned are reported as doing well.

Showers Continue

A shower came up about midnight Friday night which added .20 of an inch to our precipitation. It was accompanied by much lightning and thunder. Reports are that it was heavier south of town, in the vicinity of Frank Schmitz the fields were reported as good and wet on Saturday.

Showers on Sunday afternoon are reported to have covered quite a stretch of country south of town.

This morning a heavy rain hung over the country to the southeast of Mountainair and the Mesa south of town, the shower extending to town and a few miles northeast. Another shower came up this afternoon, the precipitation for the day being .18 of an inch.

Homestead Filings

A number of newcomers have been amongst us the past week, looking for locations and land. Among those who have filed on land recently are:

James L. Turner, south half of 33, 2, S.

Ton Cox, Delaware County, Okla., east half 28, 2, 9.

Glen H. Cox, Sonora, Texas, west half 27, 2, 9.

George E. Nix, south half 29, 2, 8.

Amble's Pharmacy received a carload of ice on Monday of this week, and the soda fountain is again doing a rushing business. On account of the increased demand for ice in the southern portion of the state for Uncle Sam's boys, the ice factories at Albuquerque are rushed to capacity, while the Belen factory is kept busy providing ice for the use of the fruit shipments on the Santa Fe.

THINGS OF INTEREST FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Pleasant View

Mrs. Fannie Delozer is reported some better.

Mr. Carrol had business in Willard Thursday.

P. H. Miller transacted business in Willard Friday.

Mr. Burton of Santa Fe, former resident of this community, is here again. He probably will remain several weeks.

Everybody has been busy this past week rebuilding fence, house-tops, replanting and working out that which the hail left in the recent storm.

Master Rochelle Wallace of House, New Mexico, was an arrival at Broncho Sunday afternoon. He will visit with his sister, Mrs. V. B. Manning an indefinite time.

A. S. East who has been at Hot Springs with his afflicted daughter, returned Monday morning. Mrs. A. S. East is anticipating a visit soon to her mother at Joplin, Missouri.

Sunday 29, you are invited to attend an all-day service at the school house where a District Sunday School Organization will be perfected. Dinner will be served in an old spread fashion.

Mr. Dyer and family from town were sporting a New Oakland in this section Thursday. Yes, and it was a beaut too. Mr. Dyer says, "he has the talk for you too, if it's a car you are looking for, and that he will actually come see you and stay all day, or leave just after dinner anyway."

Cedar Grove

Miss Lorraine Dyer visited Saturday evening with Miss Ethel Morris.

Martin Cain and family visited Sunday with Robert Fain and family.

Mr. Green and family, Rev. Perkins and wife were in the Round Top vicinity, Sunday.

Sam Meyer wife and children Vernon Furman, wife and baby were at Gran Quivira Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Dyer, Paul Bussle and wife, A. L. Morris and family, Harvey Morris and family, Mr. Hamlett, George Harris, and Jess Morris took dinner with Rufe Sellers and family, Sunday.

Misses Edna and Ethel Morris entertained at their home Saturday evening, about thirty were present and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Edith Sandusky, from Willard, visited Sunday with Miss Beatrice Fain.

Died

Hugo Medley the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medley, on Sunday July 22, 1917 as a result of swallowing a marble which lodged in his windpipe, death following in about ten minutes.

Deceased was about 3 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ludlow at 10 o'clock Monday, and remains gently laid to rest in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The heart stricken parents have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour.

Gus Dunn, who sold his farm north of Mountainair last fall and left the valley to go back into the sheep business, has returned and decided that bean growing is not so bad after all and has purchased a farm and let a contract for putting down a well. He says in his meanderings he found nothing that looked as good as the Bean district here.

Miss Becker gave a Canning Demonstration yesterday morning before the teachers and the ladies of Mountainair. Miss Becker is the industrial agent of this county, working in connection with the State Agricultural College.

East Mesa

July 23, 1917

Health in this community is good at this writing.

Ernest Grishum is at home from Encino.

Our Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

We had several little showers last week which helped the crops.

All day singing and dinner on the grounds at this place the second Sunday in August. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. E. T. Tarpley and son and daughter, Mrs. Lela Andrews of Big Springs, Texas, are visiting C. H. Wood's family.

Miss Edith Sandusky of Willard and Miss Beatrice Fain of Round Mound visited Miss Opal Grishum and Miss Lena Wood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth of Xray were in our midst Sunday, remaining until after singing at Mr. Golden's Sunday night. All reported a large crowd and good singing.

Preaching Services

Liberty, 2d Sunday at 11 a. m. Round top, 3d Sunday, 11 a. m. Mesa School-house, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m.

W. D. Garrison, Pastor.

Mountainair on the Map

Washington, D. C., July 20. Of the greatest interest to the cattle and stock men of New Mexico is the announcement that Congressman W. B. Walton has succeeded in having Carlsbad, Mountainair and Fort Sumner added to the "cattle region bulletin" of the United States daily weather report. This means that weather reports affecting the cattle interests will be supplied from the points mentioned in the future, and will be of great advantage to the people of eastern New Mexico.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made in the past to have these towns added to the cattle region bulletin. Always the weather bureau had some excuse for not instituting the needed reform. Recently Congressman Walton took the matter up personally with Chief C. F. Marvin, of the bureau, with the result that an order was issued giving Carlsbad, Mountainair and Fort Sumner the same benefits enjoyed by other important cattle-raising centers.

Let the States do the Moving

Buck Greatrix, of Atlantic City, Wyoming, enjoys the distinction of having lived in two territories, one state and three counties and yet never to have moved from his one house. He came west in 1865 to grow up with the weeks. In 1868 he settled at Atlantic City, which then was in Carter county, Dakota territory. In 1869 the territory of Wyoming was created and Atlantic City was included in the sub division called Sweetwater county. In 1884 the county of Fremont was created from the northern part of Sweetwater county and Atlantic City was included in the new county. Finally in 1890 Wyoming was admitted to statehood, and Greatrix then achieved the distinction of having lived in two territories, one state and three counties and yet never to have moved his domicile.

Have you sent those friends in the east copies of the Booster Supplement?